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Federico Mancosu et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2855
Application No.: 10/518,795)	Examiner: Jermaine L. Jenkins
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For: MOVABLE UNIT AND SYSTEM)	Confirmation No.: 8242
FOR SENSING AT LEAST ONE)	
CHARACTERISTIC PARAMETER)	
OF A TYRE (as amended))	

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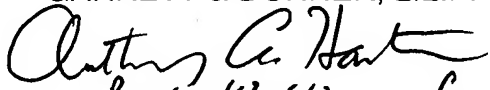
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